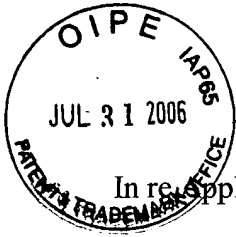


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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006 in the above-identified case,
applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and
remarks: